Title: Presentation of 170th to 176th Reports on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of various Departments of the Standing Committee on Science &Technology, Environment & Forests.

DR. SUJAN CHAKRABORTY (JADAVPUR): Sir, I beg to lay a copy each of the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests:-

(1) 170th Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Department of Science & Technology;

(2) 171st Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research;

(3) 172nd Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Department of Biotechnology;

(4) 173rd Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences;

(5) 174th Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Ministry of Environment & Forests;

(6) 175th Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Department of Space; and

(7) 176th Report on Demands for Grants (2007-2008) of the Department of Atomic Energy.

MR. SPEAKER: I am sure all hon. Members will join me in expressing our happiness that our Leader of the House has recovered from the serious accident that he met. We wish him good health.

Hon. Members, now I come to important matters after the Question Hour. Some sections of the House wanted to raise some important matters. But as I have been saying, please allow me to give opportunity to all of you as much as possible. I appreciate the sentiment that you have given notice for suspension of Question Hour because of the importance of the matter. I will try to accommodate as many hon. Members as possible.